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Bain tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow.

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NATIVE MASONIAN WILL PRESENT THE REPUBLICAN CLAIM

Judge Charles Kerr, of Fayette County Will Tell Women Why They Should Be Republicans.

Among the many natives of Mason county who have made good in other sections of the state is Circuit Judge Charles Kerr, of Lexington. In considering some one to discuss before the Mayville Community Club "The History and Principles of the Republican Party" the program committee decided that Judge Kerr was the proper man. The function of the Mayville Community Club is not to elect party candidates but to furnish equal opportunity for the discussion of all sides of public questions. All those who heard Judge Wilson discuss "The Democratic History and Principles of the Democratic Party" and as many more as will fill the court house should on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 hear Judge Charles Kerr discuss "The Republican Party; Its History and Principles." The Mayville Community Club has a full set of officers; but no dues and no fees. Everyone is welcome to any of its meetings. The only condition of membership is sufficient interest in public matters to attend the meetings. At this time the discussion of political parties is of especial interest to voters old and new, to women as well as to men.

FOREST AVENUE CHILDREN TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The children of the Forest avenue school are planning an entertainment on Friday evening for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association of this school. There will be no admission charged at the door but a silver offering for the P. T. A. will be taken. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT.

Regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock with the devotional service in charge of the pastor. Following the devotional service there will be a meeting of the Official Board of the B. Y. P. U. and another meeting of all deacons and officers of the church. All members of these two bodies are urged to be in attendance.

WANTED.

Salesladies for Saturday, apply manager The Holzworth Co., Inc., Mayville, Ky. 5 and 10c. Stores. 25-2t

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MURDER TRIAL TUESDAY

Out-of-Town Witnesses Summoned and Lawyers Are Ready For Trial Of Henry Eddins on Murder Charge Tuesday.

Arrangements were practically completed today for the trial of Henry Eddins on a charge of murder in the Mason Circuit Court on next Tuesday. Circuit Clerk James B. Key issued subpoenas for a large number of witnesses for both the prosecution and the defense and it is expected that the trial will be a prolonged one as many witnesses will be called to testify.

Three lawyers will defend Eddins when he is called to trial and they are three of the best at the local bar—A. D. Cole, James M. Collins and Frank P. O'Donnell. District Prosecutor Grannis and County Attorney W. H. Rees will have charge of the prosecution.

Some few weeks ago, it appeared that there might be some arrangement between the lawyers in the case whereby Eddins would get a reduced penalty for the crime he is charged with, but from the action taken by lawyers on both sides today, it appears that the case will be tried out completely and that the whole case will be before the jurors.

This case is attracting more attention than any case that has been scheduled for trial here in several years.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE TO HAVE BIG SALE.

We call the special attention of all our readers to the big announcement elsewhere in this issue of a big sale at the Holzworth Five and Ten Cent store on next Saturday. This popular store has added a new department and they are offering some very rare bargains as their opening features. It is expected that this big store will be crowded all day Saturday with bargain seekers.

LOOK OUT FISH.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat says: "The editor opened the spring fishing season Tuesday by catching a nice mess of newlights and black suckers. There were a number of others on the creek at the same time as the editor, but they did not seem able to catch any except what they swiped off the editor's pole while he was away. We can prove it by Wat Lawson."

NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF BROTHER.

Mrs. W. H. Hord, of the county, was called to Kingman, Ind., yesterday because of the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Glascock, who has been ill for some time with influenza.

LEXINGTON BOY WAS KIDNAPED LATE WEDNESDAY

Son of Prominent Lexington Man Is Held for Ransom of \$25,000—Death Threatened.

Lexington, Ky., March 25. — Paul Little, twelve-year-old son of E. R. Little, wealthy land owner and stock man of this city, was kidnaped Wednesday afternoon by a man who, in a note delivered to the father at 7 o'clock tonight at his home on North Broadway, is demanding a ransom, supposed to be \$25,000, for the lad's return.

The note is printed with a lead-pencil on soft writing paper, and declared that the writer has deep-seated enmity for the elder Little, and that he expects, through the kidnaping of the boy, to pull Mr. Little's "heart out of his breast or a large amount of money out of his pocket."

The writer of the note declares that unless the money is deposited at a designated place by a specified time the boy will be killed.

It further asserts that the writer twice has had a gun leveled on Mr. Little, with the intention of killing him.

In conclusion Little is warned not to attempt to have the writer of the note arrested if he decides to pay the money, and not to have any one about him and after it is deposited at the designated place, which is a prominent spot in Lexington.

Terry Crossfield, son of R. H. Crossfield, President of Transylvania College; Joe Morford, Frances Wilson and Keller Little, a brother of the missing boy, say that about 1:30 this afternoon as they were coming from school, they met a stranger who wore a white and black checked suit, tan shoes, a cap and amber glasses with tortoise shell rims, who told Paul he wanted him to carry a parcel from the postoffice to a residence on North Broadway, and that he would pay him \$1 for the service, it being specified that he be at the post-office by 4:30 o'clock.

About 4 o'clock, while the five boys were playing marbles in front of the Little house, the stranger again appeared and called Paul, who left with him. The other boys followed all the way to the postoffice. They said tonight they were suspicious of the stranger.

They watched him and Paul go into the postoffice building, and they entered alone, and stood near a window from which they watched the man and boy after they had passed out of the building and stood talking on the sidewalk.

The attention of the boys was diverted for a brief period, and when they looked out of the window again they were gone.

FRIDAY LAST DAY OF TOBACCO SALES.

The Mayville tobacco market comes to a close with Friday's sales. There has been very little tobacco delivered thus far this week but all farmers who have tobacco on hand should make certain that it is delivered so that it may be sold on Friday or it may be on their hands until next year.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

The special revival meeting which began at the Forest Avenue M. E. church on Sunday evening is growing in interest with each day. Rev. N. H. Young, of Nicholasville, the evangelist, is preaching some strong sermons. Rev. Young is also a vocalist and his solos have received many compliments.

EDITS ADAMS COUNTY PAPER.

Mr. Myron Grote of the Vanceburg Sun has been chosen as the editor of the Adams county Record at West Union to succeed A. C. Mitchell. Mr. Grote fledged his wings in the newspaper game early in life. He looks like a success.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS MADE TO CHURCH.

Contractor Bailey and his men are now engaged in making extensive repairs to the walls of the First Baptist church building in upper Market street.

STATE ROAD MEN HERE.

Mr. M. B. Ross, deputy state road Engineer, and several other state road men, were in Mayville yesterday on business in regard to the state road work being contemplated in Mason county.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Our good friend, "Neighbor" James Johnson, is quietly celebrating his 60th birthday. His hundreds of friends wish him many happy returns of the day.

SPORTS NEW MACHINE.

County Agent George Kirk is sporting a new latest model Hupmobile recently purchased from Myall & Calvert, local agents for this popular car.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OF MASON HAVE FULL 8 MONTHS TERM

Mason County School Term Will Not Be Cut to Seven Months This Season as for Past Several Years.

Mason county's school funds have been in splendid condition this year and as a result there will be no reduction of the full eight months term but schools throughout the county will be continued until full eight months have been taught. The county schools will close the later part of April instead of on next Friday, at which time a seven months' term would have come to a close.

Superintendent George H. Turnipseed and his splendid board of education is to be congratulated upon the splendid record they are making in the handling of the school affairs of Mason county. Finances were in good condition last year and county schools would have been enabled to have finished the regular eight months school had it not been for the havoc played in the school by the influenza scourge.

Mason county's schools are among the best in the state and the residents of the county should appreciate them. Schools in most counties of the state, which last for a six months term only have been closed for a month.

MAYSVILLE TO HAVE CINCINNATI PACKET.

Captain Elmer Fancher, of Green line steamer Chilo, while his new anchored in the local harbor announced today that Captain Green had decided to put the Chilo in the regular Cincinnati-Mayville trade, giving Mayville a regular three times a week Cincinnati packet. The Chilo will leave Mayville at noon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the future and their first trip on this new run will be made Saturday.

BAD WEATHER IS PREDICTED.

While thunderstorms are predicted for today by Weather Forecaster W. C. Devereaux he says the rainfall will not be sufficiently heavy to effect the continued fall of the Ohio River. There is to be a break in the springlike weather of the last few days, Devereaux says, as temperatures are expected to fall possibly as low as the freezing mark by tonight.

BANK ROBBERD.

The Bank of Trenton, at Trenton, Ohio, T. H. Bell, formerly of Germantown, being cashier, was robbed on Thursday, March 18. The robbers used nitro-glycerine to blow the outer safe in the bank, which contained only the safe deposit boxes. Fifty-six boxes were taken and this loss will not be known until the holders of the boxes make a report. The bank lost only \$46.53 in pennies.

DAIRY LUNCH OPENS HERE ON SATURDAY.

Mr. Harry Mitchell, an experienced Dairy Lunch man, of Newark, Ohio, has just finished equipping the second floor of the Swift Drug store building at Market and Second streets and in another part of this issue of the Ledger, announces the opening of his new lunch room on next Saturday.

BOYS' BAND AGAIN PHOTOGRAPHED.

The Mayville Boys' Band, in full uniform, was photographed this afternoon on the High School steps. This new photograph will be used to advertise the band on its Ohio trip this summer.

Hechingers clothing and shoe store is displaying some very attractive suits, hats and shoes for Easter, in their show windows. Take a look at them. 22-2t

SEEK LOCATION HERE FOR BIG CLEVELAND FOUNDRY AND SHOPS

Cleveland Men Want to Establish big Foundry for Southern Trade in Mayville—Location is Being Sought.

Secretary George Kirk, of the Mayville Chamber of Commerce, is in communication with Mr. H. M. Williams, head of a large Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturing concern in regard to the establishment in Mayville in the immediate future of a large foundry and machine shop for the manufacturing of products for the Southern market.

Mr. Williams, in his first letter to Mr. Kirk, requested information on a suitable factory building, land available for expansion, railroad facilities, housing conditions and labor supply. This communication has been answered in a very thorough manner by Mr. Kirk, who has called the Cleveland firm's attention to the Pogue distillery plant just west of the city, which would make an ideal location for such a plant. There are several other locations which will be shown the company's representatives upon their trip of inspection here.

Mayville offers as good shipping facilities for the Southern market as any city in this section, having the Ohio River and two railroads, and it is thought that Mayville will be enabled to furnish this firm with just exactly what they are looking for in the way of an ideal location.

TAX SUPERVISORS WILL ADJOURN ON FRIDAY.

The Mason County Board of Tax Supervisors was in session again today at the office of County Assessor R. J. at the court house. Although most every owner of town lots in all of the county was increased this Spring, there were not half of those increased who made their appearance before the board to complain of the increase. The board will have finished their labors for this year on Friday when they will adjourn finally.

OPENING GAME AT RIPLEY.

The Ripley baseball club opens the 1920 season with the Mayville, Ky., club on Sunday, April 11th, at the new East end ball park where everything is expected to be completed by that time. Tom Russell wants to bring the Boys' Band along with the Mayville club and it may be arranged. The uniforms for the Ripley team have arrived and they are dandies, gray trimmed with green, made by Spaulding. — Ripley Bee.

NEW COLORED SCHOOL MAY BE BUILT AT MAYSLICK

Rural School Supervisor Here Today To Take Up Building of New School For Colored Children.

Rural School Supervisor F. C. Button, of Lexington, arrived in Mayville this morning and in company with County Superintendent George H. Turnipseed left in a very short time by automobile for Mayslick where he will go into the matter of erecting a new colored High School building with the citizens of that section of the county.

Some time ago the people of Mayslick asked for a Colored High School building and the Mason County Board of Education promised them that the board would contribute the sum of \$7,500 toward the new building if they would take advantage of the offer of the Rosenwald state fund which agrees to pay one-third of the cost of new colored High Schools.

Already the good people of Mayslick have purchased an ideal lot for the new building and they now have quite a neat sum in the fund for the erection of the building. It is expected that some agreement will be reached to buy between Prof. Button, who is in charge of the Rosenwald fund, and the Mayslick people for the immediate erection of the new building.

GRANT SMITH IS CAPTURED IN MICHIGAN.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. S. Grannis, passed through the city this afternoon for Cincinnati and reported that Grant Smith, negro, wanted in Fleming county for assault on a 14-year-old white girl at Johnson Junction, had been arrested in Michigan yesterday according to a telegram received today at Flemingsburg. Fleming officers left today to return the negro.

DEATH AT SPRINGDALE.

Clyde Weaver, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Weaver, died late Wednesday afternoon at the home of the parents near Springdale after a short illness of influenza. Funeral will be from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in the Mayville cemetery.

BANK DIVIDEND.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Mayville this afternoon a dividend of two per cent. was declared on the bank's stock.

So closely is the ex-Kaiser protected at Amerongen that the annual cost of his guard alone is well over \$10,000.

About \$2,000,000 worth of gold has been mined in Wales, Scotland, and Ireland during the past twenty years.

BERRY GOES FREE WHEN JURY HANGS FOR SECOND TIME

Prosecutor Moves That Indictment Against Dover Man Be Dismissed When Second Trial Falls of Conviction.

George Berry, Dover man, who at the beginning of the present term of the Mason Circuit Court had two very serious charges hanging over his head, walked from the Mason county court house late Wednesday afternoon a free man, both cases having been duly called in court and both having failed of conviction.

Berry was indicted for incest and when the case was called Tuesday his daughter, the chief prosecuting witness, refused to testify against him. This made it necessary that the prosecution move for a dismissal of the indictment.

Berry was tried Wednesday on a charge of carnally knowing a female under 16 years of age. He had been previously tried on this same charge and the case had resulted in a hung jury. Edith Daniels, 14 year old daughter of L. L. Daniels, of Newport, formerly of Dover, was the chief prosecuting witness. The Daniels girl told identically the same story on the witness stand Wednesday that she had told in previous hearings of the case but there was considerable doubt in the mind of the jurors as to Berry's guilt for the jury stood 8 to 4 in favor of acquittal. The jury hung this way for some time until another of those favoring conviction came to the acquittal side but the other three held out and after being in the jury room for several hours the jury reported that they were helplessly hung.

Before leaving Mayville for Flemingsburg, District Prosecutor Grannis had left word that if the case resulted in a hung jury, the defendant should be dismissed and when the jury reported as being helplessly hung, Judge Newell dismissed Berry, who left the court room with his wife, who had been very attentive to him while in jail for the past several months and who had been at his side in this trial. Berry is a man 54 years of age and before his arrest was employed in the Dover button factory as an expert button cutter.

The Mason County Farm Bureau has ordered another carload of phosphate for immediate delivery. Those desiring some of this shipment should inform the Farm Bureau at once as there will be little surplus in the shipment.

Ledger Service—Efficiency.

Another Writing Paper Sale

We have an assortment of WRITING PAPER at forty and fifty cents. If you want a box at that price HURRY as it is PRICE DROPPED.

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CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, WINDOW SHADES, TOBACCO COTTONS.

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